

Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office @303-776-8771.

- † Bob Barton—will have surgery on September 21 at Good Samaritan.
- † Keith & Hanorah Anderson—Keith is recovering from open heart surgery on Sept. 14 at LUH.
- † Christopher Hassa—his shoulder is healing without surgery; please continue to pray for healing, pain control, and that he doesn’t get behind on his academics.
- † Alice Cuba—recovering from back pain.
- † Mike & Wanda Gwinn—on the sudden death of Mike’s sister, Sandy, August 30.
- † Doris Koehler—would love company while at Life Care nursing home.
- † Nick & Holly Lehnert—Nick’s mom, Susan, with MRSA and diabetes.
- † Mike & Lisa Smith—Lisa’s brother, Wynn, diagnosed with ALS.
- † For those in our FCLC family—who have lost jobs recently.
- † Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Aaron Hartman, Zack Morton, Brandon Lockwood, Nicholas Hennig, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, and Ryan Moore—FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces: for God’s protection; strength for body, mind, and soul.
- † Matt Brents—in Iraq on a one-year civilian contract: for his safety and God’s peace.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- † Ken Lowry—diagnosed with B-cell non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma; began chemo August 3.
- † Kathy Cook—for strength and peace for her mother, Eilene, who has lung cancer.
- † Mary Konicek—continuing treatment for cancer.
- † Mike & Alicia Stover—as Mike continues in post bone marrow transplant regimen.
- † Sally Meier—her father battling prostate cancer, recovering from cataract surgery in August, and diagnosed with Parkinson’s.
- † Mark Praska—his father is battling prostate cancer.
- † Sharon Kirby-Cole—her son, DJ, battling terminal cancer.
- † Signifies new prayer request or change to prayer request.

Baptized at Saturday worship is Payton Janecca Rothe, daughter of Joel & Hope Rothe. Payton’s sponsors are Chris & Shannon Holstine.

We welcome you into the Lord’s family and the family of FCLC.



The Week Ahead at FCLC

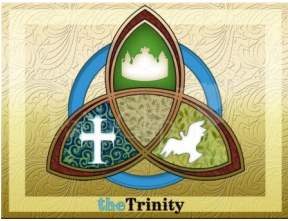
For updated info: www.fclc.org, click Calendar button

Sunday, September 20
HOPE Sack Lunches
Walking Challenge Begins!
7:45 AM WORSHIP
8:45 AM WORSHIP
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM “Fireproof” Bible Study
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Leap of Faith
Monday, September 21
Tuesday, September 22
First Day of Autumn
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men’s “Genesis” Study
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM Office Staff Meeting
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Beginning Spanish for Adults
Wednesday, September 23
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Library Book Shelving
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM H.S. - reFuge
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Confirmation
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL
7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Youth-Led Worship
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners

Thursday, September 24
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s “Ruth & Esther” Study
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women’s “Gospel of John”
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano Church
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team
Friday, September 25
“Light the Night” Walk for Leukemia
PICTURE DIRECTORY PHOTOS
Women of Faith
Saturday, September 26
PICTURE DIRECTORY PHOTOS
Women of Faith
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Stress Management Workshop
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship “Pray & Prep”
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM WORSHIP
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Cleaners
Sunday, September 27
7:45 AM WORSHIP
8:45 AM WORSHIP
9:45 AM - 11:15 AM Blood Pressure Check
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM WORSHIP
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano Church
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Cleaners
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM New Member Orientation

Altar Flowers

Please sign up to donate Altar Flowers on the “Flowers for the Church” calendar in the Narthex next to the coffee brewer or contact the church office at 303-776-8771. Suggested donation is \$35.



16th Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, September 19, 2009

Worship Service—5:30 PM

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Worship Services—7:45—8:45—11:15 AM

Here at Faith Community Lutheran...We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a “blend” of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of “Word & Sacrament.” Therefore, “God’s Word” is held in high esteem as we follow the Scripture readings and the sermon with our Bibles open.

FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our worship, all are invited to “*examine themselves*” (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Word and Holy Communion.

Gathering

Gathering Music
Welcome
Opening Hymn
Apostolic Greeting, Confession & Forgiveness
Song of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Sat 5:30 pm
Payton Janecca Rothe

Time for Prayer and Meditation
Pastor Dan Hansen
“*Light of the World*”
“*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*”

Word

First Lesson
Psalm
Second Lesson
† **Gospel Verse**
The Holy Gospel
The Hand of Peace
† **Children’s Message**
The Sermon
Hymn of Response
Statement of Faith
Tithes & Offerings
Jeremiah 11:18-20, p. 1103
54, p. 805
James 3:13 — 4:8, p. 1745
“**Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord**”
Mark 9:30-37, p. 1450
We invite you to learn new names.
Pastor Todd Penson
Pastor Tyger Penson
“*Here I Am, Lord*”
“*The Apostles’ Creed*”
“*Speak, O Lord*”
“*When I See You*”
“**Take, O Take Me as I Am**”
Worshippers are invited to share their prayers.

Meal

Words of Institution
Sacrament of Holy Communion
“*Abide with Me,*” “*Draw Me Close to You,*” “*Be Thou My Vision,*”
“*You Are My All in All,*” “*Rock of My Salvation,*” “*Closer*”

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing
Closing Hymn
Dismissal
Postlude
† **Sunday**
“*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*”
“Go in Peace, Serve the Lord...”

If you desire prayer support, two Stephen Ministers will be available to pray after each service in front.



Confirmation question:

What does it mean to you that “the first shall be last and the last shall be first?”

We welcome little children as we worship! If you do need to step out because of a restless child, we have equipped both the narthex and nursery with excellent speakers to serve your worshipping needs. —Thank you.

Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:45 — 8:45 — 11:15 AM

Christian Education

Sunday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

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16th Weekend after Pentecost

September 19 & 20, 2009

Welcome, Guests!

We are grateful that you have remembered the Sabbath to keep it holy.

The Insignificant Things We Do

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples a second time of His own future suffering and death to come. But rather than thinking about Jesus’ approaching sacrifice, the disciples argue about who is the greatest, the most significant among them. Jesus takes the opportunity to explain to them that there’s no meaning in who is the greatest or the most important. These are the teachings of “the world.”

Sometimes it’s the insignificant things we do in God’s name that have no recognition in the world but are considered truly significant in God’s eyes. Jesus points out that a child has no status, no power in worldly ways. Yet we are told to have faith as a little child; and by welcoming, loving, and helping anyone, we are expressing God’s love.

A crossing guard at a school tries to protect children by stopping traffic and allowing them to cross the street safely. Some drivers, who are in a rush to get to work, pound their steering wheels as they wait for the children to cross. Many consider this a nuisance, an insignificant delay that keeps them from getting to work on time. But the crossing guard is protecting the children as Jesus would have each of us do.

As we pray and read the Bible each day, we come to realize that we have to unlearn a former way of life. We learn to rethink everything and to look at things from God’s perspective. When we serve or help someone in need, it reminds us of Jesus. By doing this, we are following Jesus’ command to serve even “the least of these.” God be with us all as we welcome the teaching of Jesus into our hearts and minds.

-Tom Kankiewicz

The mission Christ gave to all churches...
-Matthew 28:19



Scriptures for September 26 & 27 2009, 17th Weekend after Pentecost:

First Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30
Psalms 19:7-14

Second Lesson: James 5:13-20
Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

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Worship Servants

Saturday 5:30 PM

Servants	Mike & Lisa Smith	Lector	Lisa Smith
Sound	Steve Hansen	VPU	Stacia Keller

Sunday Servants:

	7:45 AM	8:45 AM	11:15 AM
Greeters	Don & Pat Galyardt	Peggy McDonald Linda Kepler	
Head Ushers	Ed & Ethel Owens	Paul & Natalie James	Gordy Wallace
Ushers	Andy May	Leslie Raymond	Jeff Bladt
Lectors	Bob Kaiser	Diane Broestl	Jody McClurkin
Communion Prep	Ed & Ethel Owens	Ed & Ethel Owens	Renee Goertz
Communion Clean-Up	Ed & Ethel Owens	Renee Goertz	Debbie Austin
Communion Assistants	Bob & Sharon Kaiser Harvey & Charlotte Nelson	Joel & Joan Schell Marv & Joyce Heimbichner	John & Nancy Benson Allen Clauson Jere Griffiths
Children's Church			Jill Woo Ching Ben Woo Ching
Assistant			
Acolyte		Lincoln Ell	Colton Vece
Nursery		Tracy Ashmore	Carolyn & Jeff Mihaichuk
Sound	Jan Baas	Jan Baas	Jan Baas
VPU	Marcie Mason	Marcie Mason	Marcie Mason



Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time? Are you struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a lay-off, divorce, spiritual crisis, recuperation, or depression? Our Stephen Ministers can provide the support you need. Talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Julie Baas at 303-772-4995 or Janet Streed at 970-785-2332. It's distinctively Christian. It's confidential. It's a great way for us to show you how much we care! Please let us

know if you'd like prayers & anointing with oil after worship. This can be arranged on short notice!! Just tell Pastor Dan.

Treasurer's Report through 08/31/09	2009	2008	2007
Budget YTD	\$595,847	\$537,083	\$473,885
General Offering YTD	\$513,340	\$458,405	\$406,509
Expenses YTD	\$490,413	\$471,224	\$423,659
Needed per week	\$17,187	\$14,438	\$13,376
Received per week	\$14,667	\$13,097	\$11,615

Worship Attendance Week 37 September 12 th & 13 th	2009	2008
Sat 5:30	66	56
Sun 7:45	31	
Sun 8:45	247	192
Sun 11:15	256	312
Total	600	560
2009 Average Attendance to date:	535	
2009 Sunday School Attendance:	207/85A	
2008 Average Attendance to date:	516	
2008 Sunday School Attendance:	235/96A	

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Session 1: September 27th, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM, Sunrise Room 226 and
Session 2: October 4th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

You will be received into FCLC membership on October 4th at the 11:15 AM service. A luncheon will follow for new FCLC members, Council, & Staff. Contact the church office at 303-776-8771, office@fcllc.org, or stop by any time. If you plan to join FCLC as new members, it's a great idea to sign up for our 30th Anniversary Photo Directory! May we add your name to this list?

1. Shirley Johnson	Longmont	8. Ron & Jan Hart	Longmont
2. Bob & Joan Rocho	Boulder	9. Sharon Kirby-Cole	Longmont
3. Darlene Temos	Longmont	10. George & Lora Lawrence	Longmont
4. John & Crystal Buck	Loveland	11. Cathy & Noelle Peterson	Longmont
5. Susie McIntosh	Longmont	12. Al & Doris Nickels	Longmont
6. Jenna Olschlager	Longmont	13. Michael & Vickie Kruse	Longmont
7. Nick & Michelle Buderus, Platteville Lilly		14. Pete Stengel	Longmont
		15.	

30th Anniversary Photo Directory

Please note that we have added dates and times to expand our sessions: The dates are: September 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st. Portrait session times are more than 75% full, so sign up now:

- Go to our church website and click on the "Portrait Sign Up" button in the left column of the home page.
- Contact Sally Meier at sallymeier@yahoo.com or 303-938-8680.
- Sign up in the Narthex this Sunday, September 20th.

If you had your sitting either August 10th or 11th and need to change your LifeTouch order, please call this phone number: 1-888-313-1746.

Crown Financial Classes Coming This Month

The Stewardship Committee is offering Biblically-based financial management classes starting this month through a program called *Crown Financial*. This 10-week course teaches more than budgeting and getting out of debt. It teaches God's way of handling money through the principles in His Word. And, teaching directly from God's Word brings true-life transformation! If you are interested or would like to sign up, please contact: Tom Kramer kramets@msn.com or Susan Moller susan@fcllc.org.

Meat & Potatoes Family Devotions

The Christian Education Ministry is looking for five to ten families who would be interested in field-testing a new 20-minute-a-week, lively and interactive Bible Basics family devotions curriculum. Families with children ages three and up would need to make a 20-minute-a-week commitment for two months. Interested? Contact nanette@fcllc.org by October 4th to volunteer.

STRESS Management Workshop

Time Management Helps Included
Relaxation Skills Introduced
Exercises Taught
Support for Wellbeing
Spirit, Mind, and Body Wholly Well

Saturday, September 26th, from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM in the Sunrise Room 226. Lunch is included. The cost is \$30 per person. **HOWEVER**, if you are participating in the 10,000 Step-a-Day Walking Challenge, registration is only \$20 per person or bring your entire walking team to the workshop and registration is only \$10 per person. Contact nanette@fcllc.org TODAY to reserve your spot.

Leaders are Dr. Philip Stephan and Nanette Goings.

Hello WACKY Types!

It's almost that time again: fall and potluck time!

Friday, October 9th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

People with last names beginning with:

A-K please bring a salad or dessert; L-Z please bring a main dish.

Please use the West doors to enter the church.

Questions? Contact: Dave Koehler dave@alphatek-inc.com. See you there!



September 25th & 26th

There are **fewer than 15** seats available in the FCLC reserved Press Box! The Outreach Committee has subsidized the press box so that the requested minimum donation of \$25 per person is one-third the regular price! Please invite a friend! Your donation includes programs, snacks, drinks (you have to buy your own meals), plus parking passes for carpoolers. Space will be reserved on a first pay basis. Registration forms are available in the church office or you can contact Cindy Noble at 303-651-3211.

Kids Against Hunger

A program of Feeding Children International

The Kiwanis Club of Longmont and FCLC are joining forces to sponsor a food packaging event to feed starving children on Saturday, October 3rd. Together, we have raised more than \$3300 and plenty of volunteers! Thanks to all who have donated funds or their time to support this event!

SKY RANCH NEEDS OUR HELP!

Faith Community Lutheran Church has received an urgent request to help Sky Ranch, which is currently experiencing major financial difficulties. To meet this call, the Outreach Committee has agreed to match personal contributions from our congregation up to \$2500. If you would like to help, the Outreach Committee will continue to accept these contributions through October 4th. Please prayerfully consider helping this fantastic ministry!

LIBRARY NEWS

Dozens of new books for all ages were added to the FCLC Library on Wednesday. Browse the new book truck in the library today or sample a few at the narthex book bin. UPDATE: 100 book lovers read 709 books during our summer WHO LOVES BOOKS program!
- Lois H. Ward

Can You Be a Friend to an Isolated Elder?

Would you enjoy getting to know an older adult who may have limited social opportunities and needs the safety and reassurance of a weekly visitor? Boulder County Aging Services can place you in a situation where your friendship, emotional support, and activities will go a long way in helping that individual remain independent in a home setting. We seek caring men and women who can devote about two hours weekly of companion-level assistance. No hands-on care or experience required. You'll make a worthwhile difference and get a new friend in the process!

Upcoming training: Tuesday, October, 6, 2009, 9:00 AM - noon in Louisville.

For more info call Rachel Leber 303-443-1933, ext. 406.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The Case for Faith** with Pastor Bruce
This class will probe Lee Strobel's book, *The Case for Faith*.
Meets in Sunrise Room 226.
- Bible Study of Acts** with John Benson
The study of Acts involves specific passages every week with related questions, applications, and discussion in an informal, yet structured style.
Meets in room 232.
- Digging Deeper** with Pastor Dan
Dig deeper with Pastor Dan into the Bible texts of the day.
Meets in Sunset Room 230.
- Discovering the Call, Gifts, and Fruits of the Holy Spirit** with Lee Quaintance
Come and join us as we discover the call, gifts, and fruits of the Holy Spirit.
Meets in the Fireside Room.

LEUKEMIA / LYMPHOMA LIGHT-THE-NIGHT WALK

The walk will be held Friday, September 25th, beginning at Roosevelt Park in Longmont. Contact Rhea Hoops at hoopsrd@msn.com to register to be on "Team Oz" to help raise money for research to help leukemia/lymphoma patients. Non-walker donations are also accepted. **We're walking for you, Mike Stover!**

<http://pages.lightthenight.org/rm/Longmont09/TeamOz>